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PROTECTING THE HOOF OF A HORSE FROM  
CONCUSSIVE FORCES**

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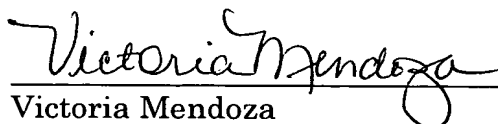
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Begin on Page 2 of this Paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on Page 3 of this Paper and are reflected  
in a "Listing of Claims" presented thereon.

Amendments to the Drawing: None.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on Page 20 of this Paper.

Conclusion and Summary: begin on Page 37 of this Paper.

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